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何年か前までは『ジャンクフードの帝王』と言われるくらいジャンクが好きでした。その中でも一番好きだったのは、やっぱりハンバーガーとフライドポテト♪ ハンバーガーならロッテリア、マック、バーガーキング、 etc 一度に3つは平気でたいらげていましたが、 現在は1個食うのもしんどいです。 ここまで変わった自分が信じられません。

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つい最近まで運転に興味が無かったので、私の同年輩の韓国人男性なら普通持っているはずの運転免許を持っていませんでした。
しかし、不意にドライブしたい気持ちが湧き上がり、暖かい春になったら免許取得に挑戦するつもりです。
なんか ドキドキしますね。

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TODAY, THIS CITY IS FULL OF DISTORTED TER...
THE ONES WHO SHOULD DIE USUALLY SURVIVE
THE ONES WHO SHOULD LIVE, ARE BEING ERASED
THEN AGAIN, IT IS NOT SO UNUSUAL
THE WAY THIS FLOW IS TWISTING DOPPEL LINERS

FATE.14 SELF-SCORN × MISCONCEIVE
"STRAY PEOPLE"*, TOO, ARE NATURALLY INCREASING...
JUST AS UNNATURAL DEATHS ARE INCREASING
JUST A TINY RIPPLE--
--EVENTUALLY BECOMES MANY, CAUSING HUGE WAVES...
NOTE: THIS IS LATER WRITTEN AS "ALTER EGO" SPECIFIED WITHOUT ROONGUNGO KATAKANA HERE.

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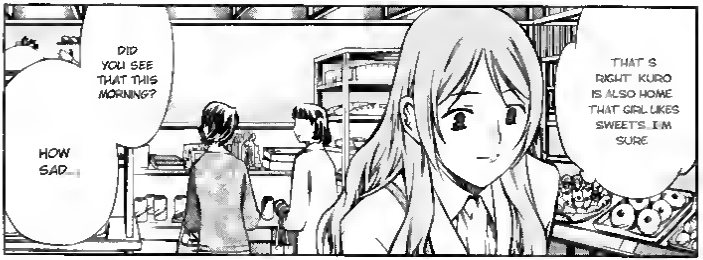
……!
Oh! I WAS THINKING ABOUT BUYING SOME BREAD ON THE WAY HOME
カラン
WELCOME!
Hmm... KEITA LIKES THAT KIND! I THINK


DID YOU SEE THAT THIS MORNING?
HOW SAD...
THAT'S RIGHT. KURO IS ALSO HOME. THAT GIRL LIKES SWEETS, I'M SURE.

HOW SCARY...
...?
THERE WERE BLOODY FOOT-PRINTS LEFT BEHIND
IT REALLY IS

I'M HOME! AND I BROUGHT A BIT OF BREAD!
ガチャ

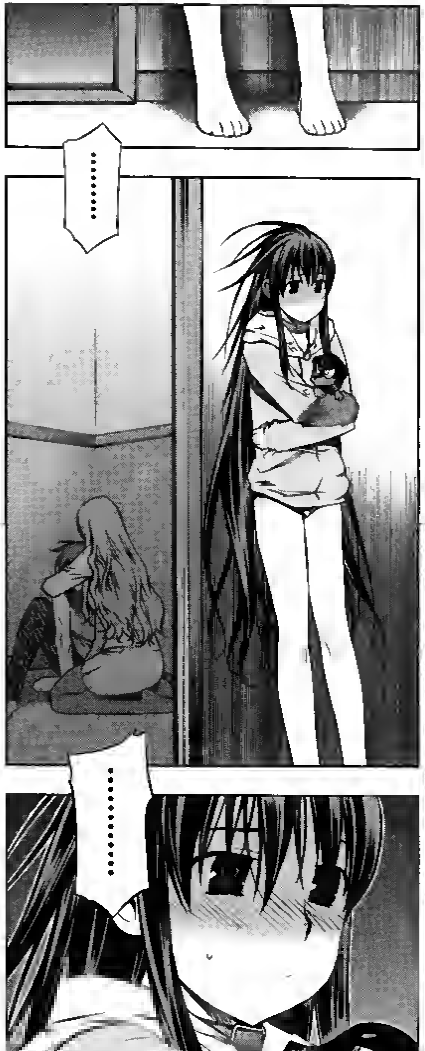
Ah AKANE-SAN, WELCOME HOME.

DID YOU HEAR KURO? THIS MORNING A GIRL WAS RUN OVER BY A TRUCK RIGHT ON THE STREET IN FRONT OF US
……!?
WHY ARE THERE SO MANY DISTURBING THINGS HAPPENING LATELY? IT'S SCARY…
……
YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL! AT TIMES LIKE THIS YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN…
WHERE'S KEITA? DID HE GO OUT?
IN HIS ROOM.
KEITA, I BOUGHT SOME BREAD…
ガチャ
……
JUST AS I THOUGHT… MAYU-CHAN WAS--

KEITA, WHAT'S WRONG? WHY ARE THE LIGHTS OUT...?
キィ...
H-WA-WHAT'S GOING ON?!
.....!?
.....

……!?
DEAD
IN FRONT OF MY EYES!
IN FRONT OF MY EYES THAT KID WAS--
EVEN THOUGH I WAS TALKING TO HER JUST BEFORE!

K-KEITA-KUN?!
I CAN'T FORGET IT...!
THE SCENE OF HER DEATH
AS I WATCHED THE SCENE WAS BURNED INTO MY MEMORY!
NO WAY... THEN, THIS MORNING'S ACCIDENT...
WHY?!
WHY DID THIS HAPPEN IN FRONT OF ME?
DAMN!!
-Uuhh~
SCARED... I'M SCARED...

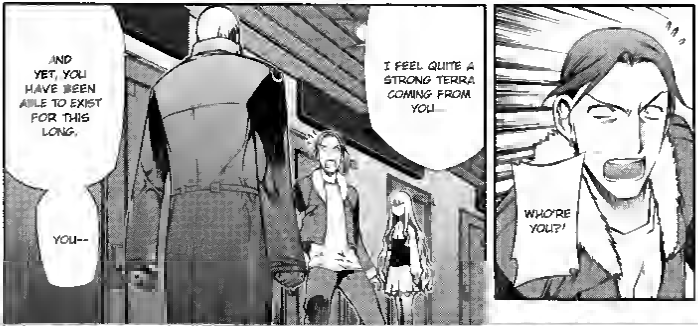

KEITA...
~Sniff~
~Uhhh~
.....
.....

EXCUSE ME
…?
カチャリ
ガチャッ

WHO... IS IT?
.....!!
YOU...
.....
W-WHAT DID YOU SAY...?!
HAVE YOU EVER MET YOUR DOUBLE?
.....!!?
ビクッ

YOU... WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT ?
.....
!
WHA--
I'LL [illegible] ONCE MORE..
HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF MEETING ANOTHER PERSON WHO RESEMBLED YOURSELF?

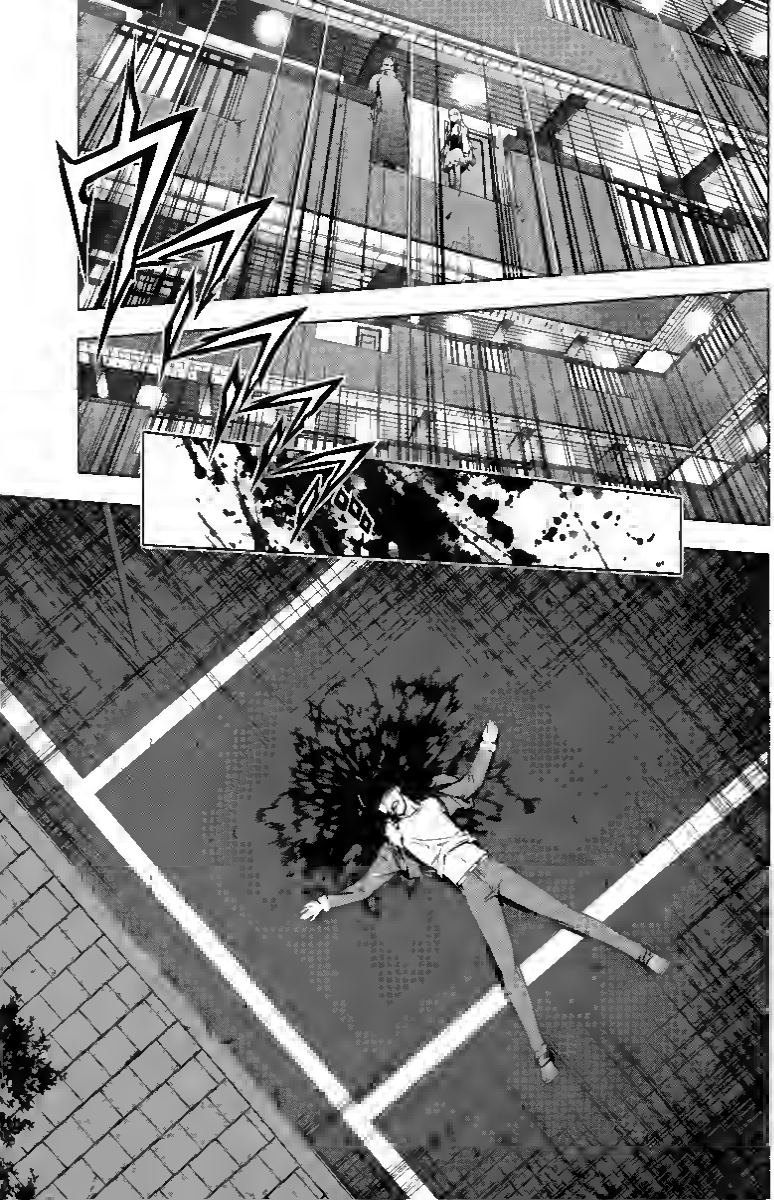
THEN WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE...?


AND YET, YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXIST FOR THIS LONG.
YOU--
I FEEL QUITE A STRONG TERRA COMING FROM YOU...
WHO'RE YOU?!

--ALTER EGO!

W-WHAT?
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE ...?!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO ME?!
Ahh?!
YOU OPPOSE THE "COEXISTANCE BALANCE." THE FACT THAT YOU EXIST IS A MISTAKE.

DISAPPEAR!
WH-WHAT?!
He?
!!!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.....
HOW ABOUT I MAKE YOU YOUR FAVOURITE LUNCH TODAY?
DOESN'T MATTER
.....
Oh, OKAY
.....

!!!
IN THE FIRST PLACE HUMAN LIFE DOESN'T GO THE WAY WE EXPECT IT TO. IT'S BEST NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT SO MUCH...
.....
カチャ
THAT'S RIGHT KEITA, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT! IT'S NOT LIKE YOU KNEW HER VERY WELL...
IT'S STRANGE
KURO WAS THE ONE WHO GOT ALONG WITH MAYU SO WELL. SHOULDN'T THIS CONCERN YOU MORE...?
ギク

But th- that's what human life is...
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE THE ONE TO RECIEVE MORE OF A SHOCK,
BUT QUITE THE OPPOSITE, YOU ARE THE ONE TRYING TO CHEER ME UP
.....
.....
.....?
IN OTHER NEWS THERE WAS A SLIP AND FALL ACCIDENT...

……
LAST NIGHT BEFORE DAWN A LOCAL RESIDENT WAS FOUND DEAD OUTSIDE OF HIS HIGH RISE APARTMENT BUILDING
THERE WAS NO APPARENT MOTIVE FOR SUICIDE
BUT ACCORDING TO POLICE THE RESIDENT LEANED ON A CORRODED HAND RAIL AND FELL BY ACCIDENT
!!?
ガタンッ
Ahhh!
……

NO DOUBT THEY WERE THERE...
KEITA-SAN!
KEITA-KUN?!
IT WAS THEM!
.....?

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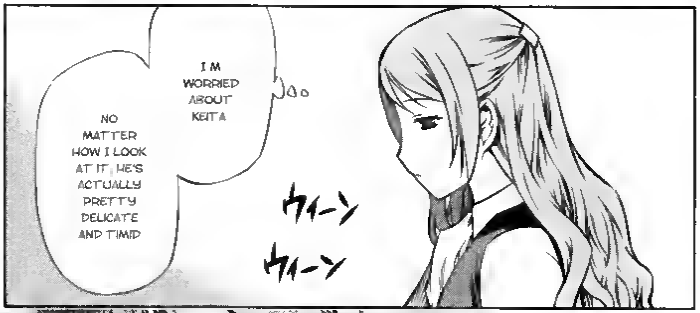
MS. SANO, PLEASE MAKE ME A COPY OF THIS.
OKAY!


I'M WORRIED ABOUT KEITA
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, HE'S ACTUALLY PRETTY DELICATE AND TIMID
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ウィーン

OF ALL THINGS, FOR SOMEONE TO DIE IN FRONT OF HIM

IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE DIDN'T HAVE TO EXPERIENCE THE TRAUMA OF THAT DAY EVER AGAIN.

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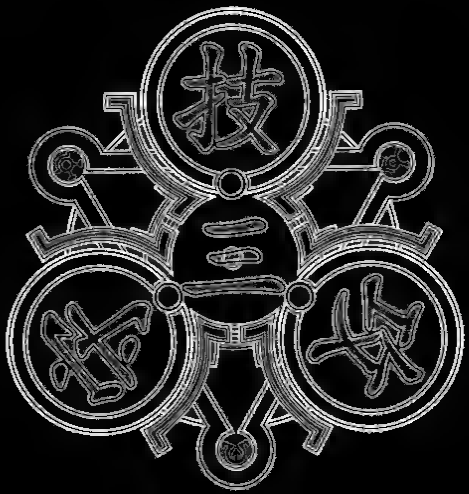
キョロ…
IT'S THAT WOMAN…?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THERE SHE IS
BEARING A BODY THAT SHOULD BE DESTROYED, YET STILL ALIVE
WHY THAT IS. I DON'T KNOW BUT IN THIS CITY SUCH PEOPLE ARE FEW
カーン
カーン
A BEING WITH THE DEVIL'S LUCK OPPOSING THE DIVINE LAW OF COEXISTING BALANCE
... IS WHAT AN "ALTER EGO" IS.

# FATE.15 APPROACH * VIGILANCE

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スッ
315
316
カシャ
カシャ
カシャッ
SURE
TAKE NUMBER 321…

ガヤ
321
321
パシッ
.....
HEY WOMAN
Hm?
321
THAT TICKET IS OURS
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!
ドワッ

NEXT PERSON, PLEASE.
321
ピンポーン
ズイッ
……
スッ
I'D LIKE TO CASH IN THIS TRAVELER'S CHEQUE PLEASE
RIGHT AWAY.
Wow a PARENT AND CHILD FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY!
ズキン

YOU WANDERING DOPPEL LINER...
RELINQUISH THAT MEAGER BIT OF REMAINING TERA AND DISAPPEAR!!
Hu...?
.....
ドドド

WHAT IS IT STEINER?
EXCEL, THIS WOMAN...

THIS CASE IS THE FIRST... ISN'T THIS MORE LIKE A ROOT?
SOMETHING'S WRONG

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……

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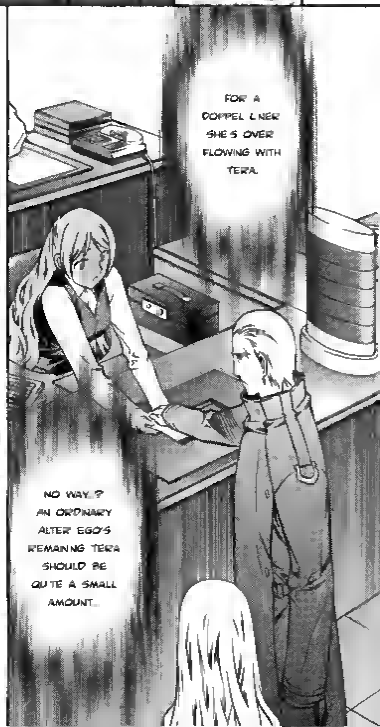
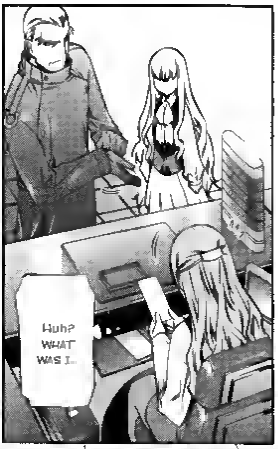
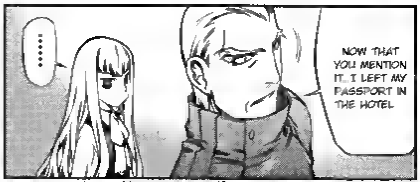
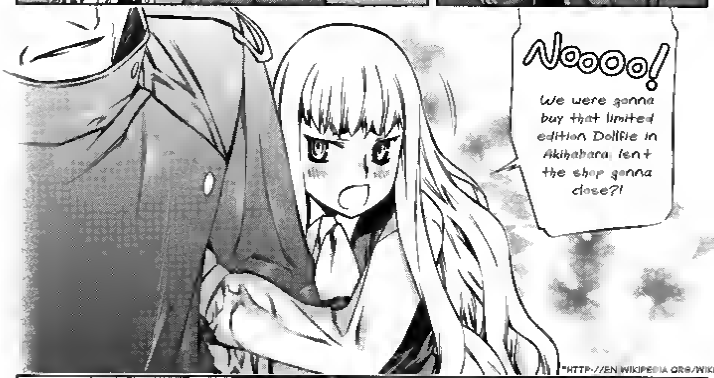

FOR A DOPPELGANGER SHE'S OVERFLOWING WITH TERA.
NO WAY...? AN ORDINARY ALTER EGO'S REMAINING TERA SHOULD BE QUITE A SMALL AMOUNT...

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.....
Awww! I don't wanna wait until tomorrow"
What if they're all sold out?
WITHOUT A PASSPORT THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO. LET'S COME AGAIN TOMORROW

.....
Ah, SIR--!
THOSE ARE THE RULES LET'S GO
kuuy
FIRST OFF, WE MUST INVESTIGATE EVERYTHING CONCERNING THAT WOMAN, IN DETAIL.
RIGHT
IF THAT WOMAN IS NOT AN ALTER EGO THEN THAT MEANS A DIFFERENT ALTER EGO EXISTS...
EVEN SO, I CAN'T DETECT ANY OTHER EXISTANCE

I SEE... THIS CITY IS FAR MORE INTERESTING THAN WE THOUGHT. YOU'RE SAYING IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE ELSE EXISTS...
LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL BE INTERESTING. ...Hahaha.
...!?
トタッ トタッ トタッ
EXCUSE ME SIR!
.....!
UM... PLEASE USE THIS IT'S FROM MY PERSONAL SAVINGS
IT WOULD BE FINE TO REPAY ME TOMORROW WHEN YOU COME WITH YOUR PASSPORT
I'M SORRY, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN ACCEPT THIS
PLEASE DON'T MIND IT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO MAKE IT ON TIME TO BUY WHAT THE YOUNG LADY WANTED RIGHT?
BESIDES I'M ALSO A FAN OF DOLLFIES! ♡

WELL THEN, I'LL BE WAITING TOMORROW
……

I AGREE
RECIEVING SUCH A FAVOR FROM ONE DESERVING OF DESTRUCTION… MAKES ME FEEL SICK

MS. YUKI, THE M & A CASE WAS COMPLETED AS INSTRUCTED.
GOOD WORK.
WHERE'S REISHIN?
HE SAID HE HAD TO INVESTIGATE SOMETHING AND LEFT ON HIS OWN
.....
THANK YOU, THAT'S ENOUGH.
EXCUSE ME.

REISHIN OF THE LION GOD CLAN.
JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ?

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か-
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カﾘﾝ…
KEITA-SAN…?
……
……?
ﾁｮｺﾝ
……!?
……!?!?

GEEZ!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME?!
BACK AT YOU!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SNUGGLE UP TO ME?! GROSS!
Aw WHY NOT? WE BOTH SHARE THAT BODY ANYWAY
SHUT UP! IF SOMEONE OVERHEARS US THEY'LL MISUNDERSTAND!
AMONG THOSE WHO'VE MADE CONTRACTS WITH MOTOTSUMITAMAS, IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S SOME WHO HATE EACH OTHER LIKE BITTER ENEMIES
DO YOU KNOW WHY?
HEY, KEITA-SAN.
Hm?

BITTER ENEMIES?
THE MONTHS AND YEARS SPENT TOGETHER BETWEEN A MOTOTSUMITAMA AND THE PERSON CONTRACTED, ALSO ALLOWS THEM TO SHARE THEIR HEARTS
JOY AND SADNESS, FEELINGS OF CONFIDENCE AND AFFECTION FOR THEIR PARTNER, AS WELL AS ANGER AND HATRED
YES, ALL OF THOSE THINGS...
.....
IF THEY CONFIDE IN EACH OTHER, AND THOSE FEELINGS BECOME STRONG THEY WILL FORM A BOND OF DEEP TRUST GREATER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S ...
.....
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF WORDS ARE USED TO SMOOTH IT OVER, IT IS SAD AND PAINFUL...
BUT IF, BY SOME CHANCE, FEELINGS OF DOUBT ARISE, THEY WILL DEFINITELY BE CONVEYED.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE IF KEITA-SAN BECAME LIKE THAT SOMEDAY...
EVEN WITHOUT WORDS BOTH CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH ONE ANOTHER

.....
Ah NO! I DON'T REALLY MEAN ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
SO? YOU WANT TO HAVE A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH ME IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY?

WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT HERE?
I'LL TELL YOU THIS. I WON'T RECOGNIZE ANYONE SMALLER THAN A C CUP!
.....?
BUT STILL,

I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY... THANKS, BRAT.
KEITA-SAN...

!
HEEEY! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS COZY ATMOSPHERE YOU TWO ARE MAKING?!

Y-YOU'RE WRONG!
THIS IS--- IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
WELCOME HOME AKANE-SAN!
Just kidding... I'M HOME!

IT-IT'S THEM?!
……?

Oh MY. THE CUSTOMER FROM BEFORE?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
AKANE! GET OVER HERE, NOW!
?
C'MERE!
HURRY!
WHY? WHAT IS IT, KEITA?

!!
MY, WHAT EXTREMELY SHARP SENSES YOU'VE GOT.
IN A SINGLE GLANCE YOU SAW THROUGH OUR GUISE
YOU'RE NO ORDINARY HUMAN, RIGHT...?
??
!!

YOU SAY THAT, BUT I DON'T SENSE HIM TO BE A SKILLED TERA USER
SO PROBABLY
IT HASN'T BEEN LONG SINCE THE CONTRACT WAS MADE
……!
WHAT ARE YOU SO SURPRISED ABOUT?
WITHOUT READING THE FLOW OF TERA CORRECTLY, CAN YOU REALLY USE THE TRUE POWER OF THE MOTO-TSUMITAMA?

THESE TWO ARE PRETTY EXPERIENCED
Kyaa!
……!?
……?
DON'T LET DOWN YOUR GUARD, KURO... MOST LIKELY THESE GUYS ARE--
ギリッ

--MAYU!'S--
.....!?
Ah! THAT MUST BE THE CHILD FROM EARLIER WHO WAS HIT BY A TRUCK NEARBY HERE
MAYU, YOU SILLY?
YOU TWO... WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT...?
...!!

……!!
NOT "WHY"...
THAT UNSIGHTLY ALTER EGO THAT WAS CLINGING TO LIFE WAS FATED TO DIE. AND IT WAS NOT LEAD TO ITS DEATH BY CHANCE, IT WAS BECAUSE OF US!

!
STOP IT...!
!?
YOU--

--MONSTER!
!!?
!!!

# FATE.16 SPIRIT × AGREEMENT

AND JUST WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
...
~Kuh~
Heh
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU TWO!
I'LL KILL YOU!

THE HUMAN--OR I SHOULD SAY THE MOTOTSUMITAMA'S PARTNER--INTENDS ON FORCING HIS WAY INTO THIS DISPUTE?
THEN I ASSUME YOU'RE READY TO DIE TOO?
ゴオオオオ
WHAT?!
!
!
タタタッ
IT ISN'T EXACTLY CLEAR WHAT YOU ARE AFTER, BUT IF THE TWO OF YOU INTEND TO HURT MORE PEOPLE THEN--

--KURO CAN'T SIT BACK AND WATCH!
KURO...
OKAY, LET'S GO!
技
SYNCHRO
!!

THAT BASTARD
THEY ARE SO FULL OF THEM-SELVES.
CRUSH HIM, KURO!
KEITA'S ANGER IS--
--FLOWING THROUGH ME!!

Heh
BEGIN-NERS LIKE YOUR SELVES
"VICTORY BELONGS TO THE SWIFT"!!
CAN'T DO ANYTHING!

ドカッ
ドオオオオ
DON'T SCREW ROUND!
ATTACK!
WHA?!

ドオン
……!!
ズン

THAT ONE HURT HIM... I CAN WIN!
...!!!

KEITA-SAN LET'S TEST THE FRUITS OF OUR TRAINING!
DO IT!
YOU WANNA USE THAT...?
……
超越技
EXCEED
TRANSCENDENTAL TECHNIQUE
!

滅牙得救世!!
MESAEXCE
ANNIHILATE FANG REAP SALVATION
ブオオオ
ビキッ
GOT HIM!

Kyaa~
……!!
パラ…
……
USING EXCEED FROM THE VERY START
パラ…
W-WHAT HAPPENED?

ヴウウン…
WE HAVEN'T EVEN FINISHED OUR SYNCHRO... WHAT AN IMPATIENT BUNCH
DON'T YOU THINK SO, EXCEL?
……
ヴウウン…
W-WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?!

WUM DOES A CONTRACTED PERSON--!!
THAT PROTECTIVE WALL. EXACTLY WHAT IS IT?!
シュウ…
STILL, I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND WHY YOU ARE USING SUCH FORCE.
ARE YOU NOT USING IT FOR THE SAKE OF "COEXISTANCE-EQUILIBRIUM"?
ガッ…
DO YOU INTEND TO GO ALL OUT STEINER?
IT MAKES ME SICK!
ワワ…

I'M COUNTING ON YOU, PARTNER
YES,
SYNCHRO !!!
ゲオオオ
ビシッ
EXCEED
…!!?

STAMPEDE!!

WHAT IS THIS ?!
SUNSHIN?!
!!
KEITA-SAN! PLEASE STAY BACK!
!!!

!!?
!!
-Ugh-

KURO-CHAN!
AKANE, BACK OFF!
KEITA...
!!
THIS IS--
--A FIGHT AT A LEVEL WE CAN'T INTERFERE WITH
THAT'S RIGHT... THIS IS A FIGHT THAT FAR EXCEEDS ANY HUMAN'S STRENGTH!
BUT AT THIS RATE KURO WILL BE OVERWHELMED BY THIS DISADVANTAGE
ドゴン
ドゴン
WHAT SHOULD I DO ?!

AN OPENING!
!!

Kyaa!
KURO!
WAIT ' I THOUGHT THERE WERE FOUR ?
OH NO!
!!

ガシッ
NOOoo!
A--
AKANE-SAN
AKANE!
K-KEITA!
SHIT!
HE WAS PLANNING THIS FROM THE BEGINNING?!
BASTARD! WHAT'RE YOU--

!!
KEITA!
DON'T MOVE!
KEITA-SAN!

IT SEEMS--
……!!
キロッ…
--IT'S COMPLETELY OVER FOR YOU.
!!!

FATE.17 CONFUSION × SHOCK

ドン
ニヤリ
WELL THEN, WHAT KIND OF LESSON WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE...?
-Kuh-
Ow Uh Ch--
……!!
PERHAPS I SHOULD FIRST CRUSH THIS WOMAN'S NECK AS AN EXAMPLE ...?

YOU DO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE'S NO REASON TO KILL HER YET, RIGHT?
THAT WOMAN IS VITAL TO OUR INVESTIGATION
……!!
STOP RIGHT THERE, STEINER
!?
STEINER!
!
ビクッ
……!!
カハッ
BUT EXCEL,
WE HAVE TO PAY BACK THESE RUDE YOUNG PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO ATTACK US

パッ
C-CALM DOWN, I WAS JUST JOKING!
ゴゴゴゴ
I SAID "STOP," DID I NOT?
…!?
!
キュイン
YOUNG MAN,
ビクッ
…!?
ゴゴゴゴ

ぶるぶる
……!?
WE HAVE A FEW INQUIRIES FOR HER... THAT IS ALL.
IN RESPONSE TO YOUR HOSTILITY WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO RETALIATE.
HOWEVER, OUR ONLY BUSINESS IS WITH THIS WOMAN NAMED AKANE. IT WAS NEVER OUR INTENT TO KILL HER.
チラッ
……!
コクリ
……
I'M CERTAIN...
IF THEY'D HAD THE INTENT TO KILL AKANE THEY WOULD HAVE KILLED HER ALREADY.
ALL RIGHT. THEN HAND HER OVER! THE TALKING'S AFTER THAT!

バッ
GO.
クイッ
……!
AKANE, ARE YOU OKAY?
KEITA!
AKANE-SAN!
……!!
YOU GOT HER BACK, SO NOW LET'S TALK

FIRST OF ALL
INVITING GUESTS IN FOR TEA WOULD BE THE POLITE THING TO DO WOULDN'T IT?
DOOOOO!?

RIGHT! SHE WITNESSED HER DOPPEL LINER AND YET LIVED SHE HAD CHANGED INTO AN ALTER EGO
YOU SAID MAYU'S FATE WAS TO DIE?
--THAT GIRL'S TERA WAS GONE WE BROUGHT HER RELIEF
IT WAS A TRADGEDY TOO, BECAUSE--
WHAT THE HELL KIND OF RELIEF INVOLVES LETTING A KID THAT YOUNG GET RUN OVER?!
RELIEF?

YOU MISUNDERSTAND US.
!!
KEITA-SAN
LISTEN CAREFULLY.
HUMANS MEET THEIR DOPPELGÄNER AND DIE... THIS IS THE WORLD'S, AND TERA'S, NATURAL MECHANISM...
MOTOTSUMITAMA ARE THE ONES WHO CONFORM WITH THE LAW OF COEXISTENCE BALANCE," ELIMINATING ALTER EGOS, AND NOTHING MORE.
IF THAT GIRL NAMED MAYU HAD CONTINUED LIVING, BAD LUCK WOULD HAVE PLAGUED HER WITHOUT REST.
EVENTUALLY, THE EFFECT WOULD HAVE REACHED HER SURROUNDINGS...
FAMILY, AND EVEN UNRELATED PEOPLE WOULD HAVE MET TRAGIC DEATHS OR BECOME INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS.
!!

Wha...?
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING EVEN YOUR PARTNER KNOWS THIS WELL
Hahaha KURO, JUST WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABO--
IT'S TRUE.
KURO, YOU--
ONCE MAYU MET HER DOPPEL LINER, HER FATE WAS TO DIE AT SOME POINT
IT'S SAD, BUT THIS TRUTH WON'T CHANGE.

Um THE TEA IS READY
JUST WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT? LOOKS SERIOUS
カチャッ
WELL THEN, PLEASE JOIN US
SAME HERE.
I LOVE BLACK TEA.
Ah BUT, I'M NOT SURE IT WILL SUIT YOUR TASTE...
THESE TEA LEAVES ARE EXQUISITE... THIS EARL GREY IF YOU REALLY LIKE IT I THINK ROYAL MILK TEA WOULD ALSO SUIT YOUR TASTE...
Oh my! I DRINK THAT OFTEN TOO! ♡
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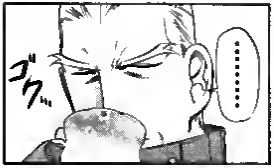
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BEFORE THAT THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO ASK
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DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT! JUST WHAT ARE YOU TWO AFTER?!
WHY'VE YOU COME TO TOKYO?!
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HAVE YOU EVER HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF MEETING YOURSELF?
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JUST AS I THOUGHT
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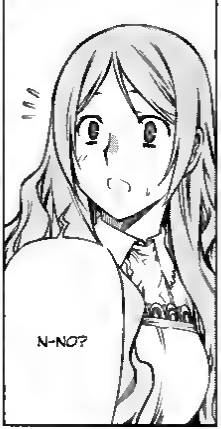
N-NO?

WE ARE MEMBERS OF "THE NOBLE ONE" FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION IT IS PART OF THE GERMAN HIGH COUNSEL

IN EUROPE FOUR MOTOTSUMITAMA GROUPS EXIST A FEDERATION WAS FORMED BETWEEN THEM TO PROTECT THE COEXISTENCE BALANCE

THE PROBABILITY OF DOPPEL LINER ENCOUNTERS IS EXTREMELY RARE IN THE FIRST PLACE... IN SPITE OF THAT ALTER EGOS ARE MULTIPLYING
PRESENTLY IN TOKYO ABNORMAL PHENOMENA RELATED TO COEXISTENCE BALANCE* ARE OCCURRING OF THE SORT NEVER BEFORE SEEN, ACROSS THE WORLD.
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MOT'OT'SUIT'AMA CLAN UNION?!
SOMETHING IS ARTIFICIALLY MAKING THIS PHENOMENON OCCUR, SO WE FOLLOWED IT HERE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS.
FORCING DOPPEL LINERS TO ENCOUNTER ONE ANOTHER, PRODUCING DESTINIES OF DEATH--
SOMEONE MUST BE BEHIND IT!
ARTIFICIAL?

!!?
!?
SINCE WHEN DID I SAY IT WAS A HUMAN'S DOING?
NO WAY...!
A HUMAN CAN'T POSSIBLY BE ABLE TO FIND DOPPEL LINERS WITHIN THIS HUGE POPULATION!
THAT'S RIGHT... THE ONE I AM TALKING ABOUT IS--
--NONE OTHER THAN A MOTOTSUMI-TAMA

WE DIDN'T COME TO TOKYO SIMPLY TO EVALUATE THE SITUATION...
I WANT YOU TO HAVE A LOOK AT THIS.
THIS DATA WAS SENT BY TNO'S MOTOTSUMITAMA NINE YEARS AGO DURING AN INVESTIGATION IN OKINAWA'S KITAKU CITY.
OKINAWA ...?
!!?
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"TNO IS THE ACRONYM FOR "THE NOBLE ONE"

WHAT IS THIS PICTURE...?
FROM THE INVESTIGATION THERE, WE LEARNED ABOUT THE ARTIFICIAL ALTER EGOS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
OUR COMPANIONS HAD GOTTEN TO THE CENTER OF THE INCIDENT, AND APPARENTLY DISCOVERED CLUES ABOUT THE INDIVIDUALS' IDENTITIES.
BUT, IT DIDN'T GO SMOOTHLY...
BUT EVERYONE WAS ELIMINATED BY THOSE MEN...!

BUT RECENTLY HERE IN TOKYO THE EXACT SAME PHENOMENA HAVE BEGUN TO OCCUR

REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED TO KITAKU, BUT BY THE TIME THEY ARRIVED, THE ABNORMAL DOPPEL LINER PHENOMENA DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A TRACE...
NO WAY. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

MORE-OVER,

THE MAN IN THE PHOTO WHO WAS SECRETLY MANEUVERING THINGS BEARS A CREST, IDENTICAL TO ANOTHER MAN'S...
AND HE IS IN THE LION GOD CLAN, ACCORDING TO THE INFO WE OBTAINED.

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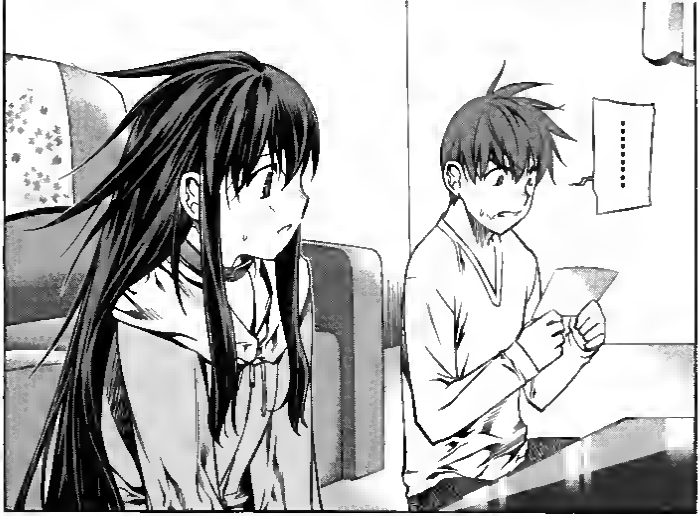
KURO!
SHOW ME THAT PHOTO!
Ah...?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DO YOU NOW FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION?

WE WERE DISPATCHED TO TOKYO TO VALIDATE THE AUTHENTICITY OF THIS INFORMATION

FOR HIM TO BE ALIVE--
THAT MAN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE EXECUTED LONG AGO...!
SO THEN THE MAN BEARING THIS CREST MUST BE--!
HEY KURO,

!!?
Eh?!
THE PEOPLE IN THIS PHOTO, I KNOW ONE OF THEM...
KEITA, WHY DO YOU KNOW THAT MAN...?!

NO...
.....
NOT THE MEN...
.....
ON THE MAN'S SIDE THERE'S A PERSON...
THAT LOOKS EXACTLY--
--LIKE MOM...

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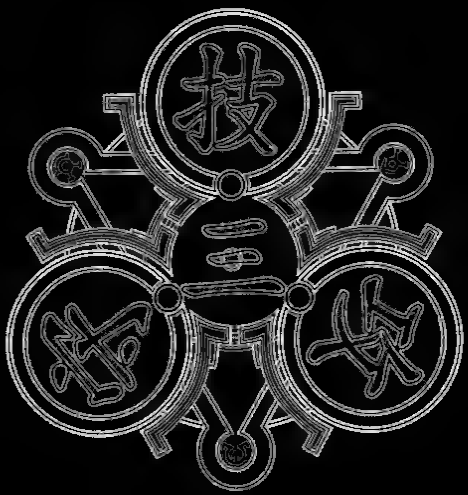
KEITA'S--
--MOM...?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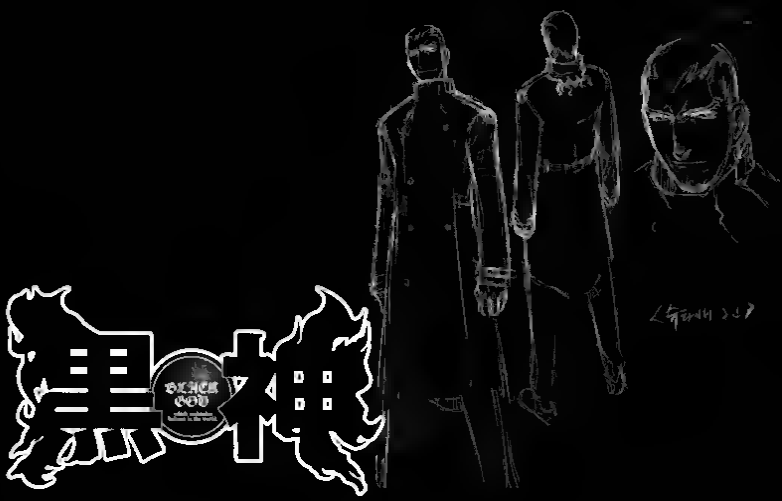
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THE PERSON IN THIS PHOTO--
--LOOKS JUST LIKE--
--MY MOM...

FATE.18 DESTINY × RESOLVE
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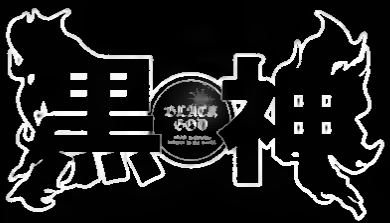
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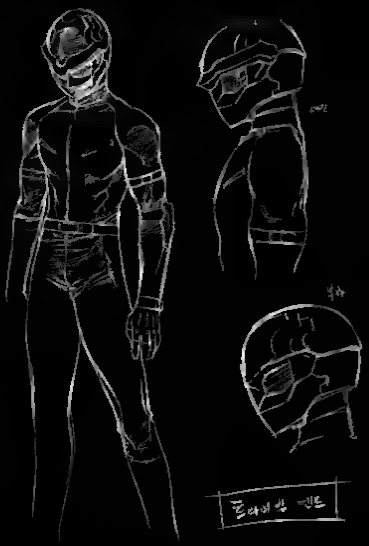
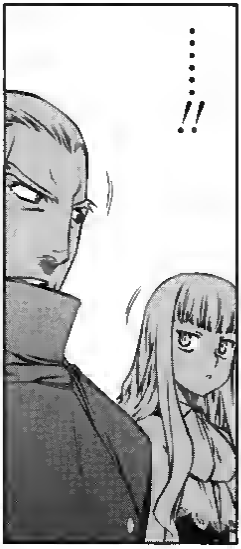


B-BUT, KEITA-SAN!
IT'S TRUE! ISN'T THAT MAKI?!
WASN'T YOUR MOTHER KILLED AFTER SHE SAW HER DOPPEL LINER? IF THAT'S TRUE, THIS CAN'T BE HER
!?
!!
YEA... um, IT WAS NINE YEARS AGO. I WAS... ALSO THERE...
!!
YOUR MOTHER ALSO ENCOUNTERED HER DOPPEL LINER?
!!

WHAT DAY DID YOUR MOTHER DIE?
MAY 12TH, 1996... WHY?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I SEE...

THEN, THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE WOMAN IN THE PHOTO IS YOUR MOTHER HASN'T BEEN RULED OUT...
.....!?

APRIL 18TH JUST AS HE SAID...
LOOK AT THE DATE ON THE PHOTO.
IT'S ONE MONTH BEFORE THE DAY SHE DIED...
.....!?
HOWEVER, THE WOMAN IN THAT PHOTO IS DISTINGUISHED AS BEING A MOTOTSUNITAMA'S PARTNER....
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WHY DOES MOM HAVE TO HAVE A CONTRACT WITH ONE OF THEM?!

BUT THAT PLACE
.....
WHAT I SAID IS JUST A POSSIBILITY AT MOST. THERE IS NO ACTUAL PROOF IT IS YOUR MOTHER...
.....!
OKINAWA...
THE PLACE MOM WAS BORN AND RAISED?
WHEN I WAS A KID, I OFTEN WENT WITH HER THERE...
SO THAT MEANS...
.....!?
.....!!

MOM'S DEATH IS ALSO RELATED TO THESE MOTOTSU-MITAMA GUYS, RIGHT?!
RELAX
……!!
JUST SITTING HERE MAKING SPECULATIONS ABOUT THIS AND THAT IS POINT-LESS
THERE ARE TOO MANY UNCERTAIN ELEMENTS HERE TO MAKE A JUDGEMENT.
IN ANY CASE...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CONDUCT A MORE DETAILED INVESTIGATION ON THE LION GOD CLAN.
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A-ACTUALLY WE'VE ALREADY MET PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY WERE PART OF THE LION GOD CLAN
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!!
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY BUT THEY TRIED TO KIDNAP ME
IS THAT TRUE?!
WHEN?! WHERE DID YOU MEET THEM?!
TELL ME THE DETAILS NOW!!
U-um… WELL…

IN ORDER TO GET INFORMATION FROM ANOTHER PERSON,
YOU HAVE TO BE PREPARED.
……?
STEINER, TRYING TO GET CLOSE TO SOMEONE WITH THAT WILD ATTITUDE WILL JUST CONFUSE THEM.
ギュウ
Excel it hurts!
FOR EXAMPLE THIS!
Ballantine's
VERY OLD SCOTCH WHISKY
AGED 21 YEARS
ゴトッ
WAIT A MINUTE!
ISN'T THAT FROM THE KITCHEN?!
……!!
Ooh, ALCOHOL IS WONDERFUL!
HOW ABOUT A DRINK? IT WILL LIGHTEN THE MOOD TOO!
……

THE ROOT, CHIHARU SAEKI, WAS ADMITTED INTO THE HOSPITAL UNDER THE KAIONJI GROUP'S JURISDICTION.
GOOD WORK.
WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE ROOTS?
A FEW HAVE DRAMATICALLY CHANGED. ALTHOUGH SOME NOW DISPLAY DELUSIONAL SYMPTOMS, THE MAJORITY ARE DOING WELL.
AFTER BEING DISCHARGED, THEY ARE BEING MOVED TO THE BIOCHEMICAL RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF ICHIHARA LABORATORIES.
.....

MORE IMPORTANTLY IN REGARDS TO THAT OTHER MATTER, ARE THE PREPARATIONS COMPLETE?
CONTINUE TO HANDLE ANY ACQUAINTENCES AS ALWAYS, UNTIL THEY CALM DOWN. ALSO, GIVE UTMOST ATTENTION TO INTERCEPTING ANY CONTACT WITH FAMILY MEMBERS
UNDER-STOOD, MS KAIONJI
THE PREPARATIONS ARE NOT IN ORDER
HOWEVER, DURING MR. REISHIN'S ABSENCE... WOULD YOU LIKE TO MOBILIZE THE TRIBAL END*?
LITERALLY, LOW RANK/SUBORDINATE MOTOTSUMITAMA
I WILL MAKE THE JUDGEMENTS HERE
.....!

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE,
BRING HER BEFORE ME
I SEE... THE LION GOD CLAN WAS TARGETING MS. AKANE...
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IT REALY PIZES ME OFF!
.....!
WHY'D THEY HAFTA TARGET ME?
I DUN REMEMBER THOSE SHITERINGE GUYS HAVING A GRUDGE AGAINSHT ME!
I'M JUSTA REGGLAR OFFICE WORKER WHO'S WORKIN' HARD TO SAVE MONEY WHILE PLANNIN' 'ER FUTURE WEDDIN'!
.....!
AKANE, IT'S TIME TO STOP. YOU'VE DRANK TOO MUCH.....
DON'T YOU ALWAYS REGRET IT THE NEXT DAY...?
What?! Shaddap!
'CAUSE YA BROUGHT IT UP IMMA SAY IT STRAIGHT!
HOW LONG YA PLAN ON ACTING LIKA KID?!
W-WHAT?!
WHYDA THINK I LOOK AFTER YOU, EVEN MOVIN' TO TOKYO?!

WHAT'S ENUFF?!
I GET IT. THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY AKANE...
THATSH CUZ I WAS ASKED BY YER DAD' YOU SHUD ACT MORE GREATFUL... N STUFF...
RIIIGHT?!
YA GOOD FER NUTHIN'...
.....
throw away?!
YOU COME HOME ALLUVA SUDDEN NJUS' THROW SUM GIRL AWAY THAT I GOTTA TAKE CARE OF. YER REALLY LOOSE WIT' GIRLS...
VIP
I have no idea what you're talking about
...?
THASH RIGHT!
You too...?
Keitash completely goodfer-nuthin'!
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KEITASH ONLY LETTIN US EAT TWICE A DAY! TWICSH A DAY!
YOU GOTTA TAKE RESHPONSHIBILITY AND RAISH THE FAMILY RIGHT!
ITSH CHILD ABUESH!
KURO OBJECTSH TO DIS PLACE!
What's children?!
Yeah! Let her eat what she wants!
Let Kuro eat all the cup ramen she wants!
ムニュ
!!
ガバッ
SHUT UP!
YOU POSSESS BOTH MOTOTSUMI-TAMA AND HUMAN PARTNERS... I ADMIRE YOU.
ムカッ!!
ドタバタ
CUT IT OUT, YOU TWO!
LEMME GO! I SAID LET GO!
……

HOWEVER THE MATTER ABOUT HIS MOTHER, AS WELL AS THE MATTER REGARDING THAT YOUNG WOMAN...
TO A STRANGE EXTENT THIS YOUNG MAN SEEMS TO HAVE SOME CONNECTION TO US...
THAT HE ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT MAY BE NO MERE COINCIDENCE...
.....?
HAVE YOU SENSED IT?

THE FATE THIS BOY BEARS...?
MAN!
EVERYONE'S GETTING DRUNK!
LETTING AKANE DRINK WAS A MISTAKE IN THE FIRST PLACE...
.....

DAMNIT...!
I REMEMBERED IT AGAIN...
KEEP OUT
KEEP OUT
.....!?
Umm KEITA-SAN...
KURO?

WHATYA WANT? WEREN'T YOU JUST DRUNK A MOMENT AGO?!
ABOUT YOUR MOTHER...
.....?
AS A MOTO-TSUMITAMA, I APOLOGIZE
YOU HAVE NO REASON TO APOLOGIZE!
THAT THING ABOUT MY MOM ISN'T CERTAIN ANYWAY...
BUT IF THAT IS YOUR MOTHER,
THEN LIKE IT OR NOT, SHE WAS INVOLVED SOMEHOW WITH THOSE MOTO-TSUMITAMAS IN THE PHOTO-GRAPH!
.....

KURO...
...!
JUST LIKE HOW KURO HAS INVOLVED KEITA-SAN...
THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVEN'T SAID YET...
THE MAN WITH THE CREST IS WHO KURO HAS BEEN SEARCHING FOR
PROBABLY THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE LION GOD CLAN

--KURO WILL GO TO OKINAWA!
AND DEFINITELY FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT KEITA'S MOTHER!
THAT GUY IN THE PHOTO...?
PLEASE LET KURO FULFILL HER DUTY
...?
TO REVEAL THE SINS THAT MOTOTSUMITAMA HAVE COMMITTED...
TO RESOLVE KEITA'S ANGUISH THAT'S WHY--
.....

SO ... UNTIL KURO RETURNS... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF AKANE-SAN TOO!
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THAT IS THE LEAST THAT KURO CAN DO, TO ATONE FOR ALL THE TROUBLE CAUSED UP UNTIL NOW...
……!!
ドキーン
HEY...
Ah NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
YOU PLAN ON PITYING ME?
N-NO THAT'S NOT--
THEN WHAT?!
YOU MEAN THAT YOU THINK I SHOULD CRY YOU A RIVER AND BE THANKFUL?!

YOU THINK YOU CAN SOLVE MY PROBLEMS?! DON'T MAKE ME L UGH!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE OKINAWA IS, SO JUST WHAT ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN DO ON YOUR OWN?!
B-but...
.....!!
GEEZ.
THIS JUST MEANS I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO WITH YOU!
.....

IF YOU TRY TO SEARCH FOR CLUES ABOUT MY MOM, THEN THAT GUY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR MIGHT SHOW UP, RIGHT?
SO, GOING TOGETHER WOULD BE BETTER...
KEITA-SAN
A MOTOTSUMI-TAMA AND THEIR PARTNER ARE ONE...
RIGHT, KURO?!

KEITA,
I--

Sheesh.
YOUR STUPIDITY
IS CONTAGIOUS!

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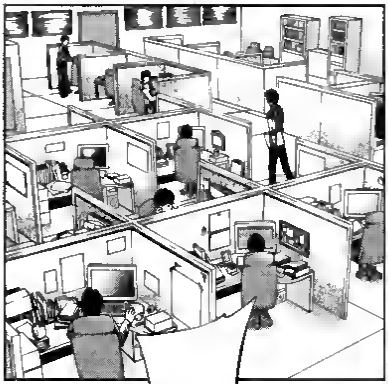
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

FORGIVE ME... I'M REALLY SORRY

THERE'S NO GOOD EXCUSE FOR OUR LEADER TO BAIL OUT LIKE THIS!
YOU'RE GOING TO OKINAWA FOR ABOUT A WEEK?!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, LEAVING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?!

EVEN THOUGH I'LL BE COMING BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE I WANT YOU TWO TO DO THE BEST YOU CAN
.....
I KNOW YOU'VE GOT YOUR REASONS BUT WITHOUT EVEN TELLING US WHY YOU'RE TAKING A WHOLE WEEK OFF?
AIN'T THAT A LITTLE UNFAIR?
.....
I NEED TO GO, NO MATTER WHAT!

W-WAIT A SEC, KUBO-YAMA!
GEEZ... WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE
JUST GO!
.....
HE'S REALLY SERIOUS! JUST SHUT UP AND LET HIM GO ALREADY
YOU KNOW THIS GUY'S AS SLOPPY INSIDE AS HIS OUTSIDE...
GUYS..
A-ah... WELL HE IS OUR TRUSTED LEADER, AFTER ALL...
EVEN IF JUST A DAY SOONER, PLEASE COME BACK
WHEN YOUR BUSINESS IS DONE, THEN GET BACK HERE!

SHI-SHIOZAKI-SAN?!
Oh YEAH! LET SHIOZAKI KNOW FOR ME
YOU NEEDED SOMETHING FROM ME?
IT'S QUITE A PROBLEM, AT THIS IMPORTANT TIME, THE LEADER GOING ABSENT... AND THERE'S US TOO, WHO'VE INVESTED IN YOU...
Li-um, SHIOZAKI-SAN, ACTUALLY I--
SORRY BUT I ALREADY OVERHEARD IT ALL.
...!

BUT WITH SUCH RELIABLE PARTNERS AS THESE I'M SURE THINGS WILL WORK OUT IF IT IS JUST A WEEK RIGHT?
!
Ah— SO... IT'S LIKE THAT AFTER ALL
HEH
WELL WITH YOUR MIND ON WHATEVER'S WORRYING YOU, EVEN IF YOU WORKED, YOUR EFFICENCY WON'T IMPROVE...
YOU'VE GOT ONE WEEK BE READY FOR A FRESH START AS SOON AS YOU COME BACK FROM FINISHING WHATEVER IT IS YOU NEED TO DO.
SHIOZAKI-SAN!

WE'LL BE WAITING!
YOU CAN GO WITHOUT WORRIES, KEITA!
PLEASE BE CAREFUL IBUKI-KUN!
Heh heh. OKINAWA'S A GREAT PLACE ISN'T IT?
I WILL! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Huh?
THOSE STRANGE GUYS LEFT ALREADY?
Ah, THAT WAS FAST! EXCEL SAID THEY HAD SOMETHING TO DO, AND LEFT ALREADY
ガチャッ
I WAS WORRIED SOMETHING STRANGE MIGHT HAPPEN WHILE I WAS OUT BUT--
LOOKS LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED
Oh, THAT'S RIGHT... I'M SORRY KEITA
DINNER ISN'T READY YET...

AGREED! KURO IS THINKING RAMEN!
IT'S DECIDED RIGHT?!
ビクッ
グワッ
REALLY? THEN WHY DON'T WE GO OUT TO EAT?
Hehe, KURO IS SO CUTE
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Sheesh, HERE I WAS GOING TO TREAT YOU AND WE END UP AT A FOOD STAND
ブルルッ
ブルッ
Hehe, IT'S ALL RIGHT ONCE IN A WHILE. PLUS KURO IS HAPPY
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, KURO?

HOW'S WORK LATELY?
Ah, I HAVE A GOOD FEELING ABOUT IT... SOMEHOW...
Hmm? THAT'S GREAT! ♪
THE TRIP HOW SHOULD I BRING IT UP TO AKANE ?
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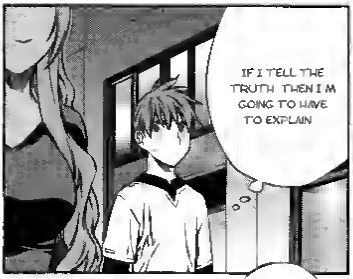
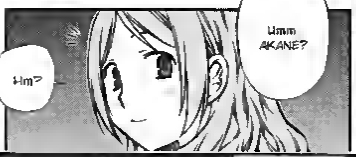
SECONDS, PLEASE!


IF I TELL THE TRUTH THEN I'M GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN


Umm AKANE?
Hm?

Akane, could you be quiet?
?
Um, THAT FACT IS--

KURO, BE CAREFUL MOTORCYCLES ARE HEADING THIS WAY.
...!
...?
Bah BAD TIMING.
.....!!
KURO!
.....?

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Kyaaaaa!
KURO!
KURO-CHAN!
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ARE THESE GUYS—
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TARGET CONFIRMED

!!!
K-KURO?!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
THAT HURT
!!!

JUST WHO ARE YOU?!
Hmph.
AS EXPECTED OF A HIGHER RANK. THAT MUCH DIDN'T EVEN PHASE YOU...
BUT OUR TIME IS ALSO PRECIOUS BEHAVE YOURSELF BY HANDING OVER THE WOMAN AND THIS WILL END WITHOUT SPILLING ANY MORE BLOOD.
!!?

NO DOUBT THESE GUYS ARE--
AN IMPURE TERA FLOW
.....
.....!!
YOU'RE ALL TRIBAL ENDS?!
DON'T GROUP US WITH THAT LOSER, SEIJI
HEY, HEY,
THESE ARE THE PARTNERS OF THAT WHIP-USING BASTARD?!

THAT'S ENOUGH TALK
(KAN) IS ENFORCEMENT. AS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
OUTER, SO THE EXECUTE HERE MEANS TO CARRY OUT)
EXECUTION!
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KURO!
SYNCHRO
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……!?
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オオオン
……!!
THESE GUYS. THEY'VE RECEIVED SOME KIND OF TRAINING!
YOU MOVE PRETTY WELL
BUT NOW YOU'VE LOST YOUR CHANCE ...
CHANCE?

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THE CHANCE TO SURVIVE UNSCATHED...

FATE.20 RESTRAINT × SELF-SACRIFICE×
(LITERALLY) PROTECT TO THE DEATH!

AKANE, GET BEHIND ME!
I'LL END IT IN FIVE MINUTES
……!!

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ヒュン
!!
ドカッ

Heh!

ヴゥウゥン
SEEMS YOU'RE CONFIDENT IN YOUR SPEED.
バヂッ
BUT THAT ENDS HERE!
EAT THIS!
EXCEED!
TEN RYUU FUU IN DA SHOU
天龍封拿衡
HEAVEN DRAGON SEAL GRAPPLE COLLIDE
Ggh!
グラッ

Huh?
ギィン
ギィン
Ah! I c-can't move!
What is this?
It's real name is ARRESTING SPHERE, but that sounds lame
You've been caught and sealed by the dragon that soars the skies— my exceed!

Hehah
WITH THIS TECHNIQUE MY OPPONENT IS RESTRAINED LEAVING THE OTHER FOUR TO MAKE SWISS CHEESE OUT OF THEM!
THIS IS OUR UNBEATABLE FORMATION!
YOU COWARD!
Gyahaha!
IN A FIGHT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS CHEATING!
DIE!

NORMALLY THIS WOULD BE THE PART WHERE I'D HAVE A LITTLE FUN, BUT WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME...
-GUHA-
KILL HER NOW!
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……!!?

死影陣
SHI EI JIN
DEATH SHADOW FORMATION
ドカカカカカ
KURO!
KURO-CHAN!

Heh
NOW ALL THAT IS LEFT IS HER SHITTY PARTNER?
D-DON'T YOU TOUCH AKANE!

KEITA!
SHUT IT
DAMN IT
I WON'T GIVE HER TO YOU!
NOOO!
THEN DIE!

……!!?
ピキィン
WHAT THE HELL?!
I THOUGHT I FELT THE STIR OF VIOLENT TERA, AND WANTED TO CHECK IT OUT
BUT NOW I SEE IT'S WASTED ON THIS TRASH

YOU ALL ARE--
--THE LION GOD CLAN'S TRIBAL ENDS ...?
ドン
MR. STEINER! MS. EXCEL!
Ugh...
!

NO, YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG
!
WE HAVE NO INTENTION TO FIGHT YOU.
?
JUST--
LOOKOUT! HE'S GOING TO--!
--TO TAKE YOU DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT!
イクシード
天龍封拿衝
てんりゅうふうだしょう
PSYME AS BEFORE.

HYAHA! IT'S OVER FOR YOU TOO!
ギィン
ギィン
WHA ? THIS IS?
SO HOW ARE YOU GOING TO "TAKE ME DOWN"?
TECHNIQUE JUST RESTRAINS THE OPPONENT
ギィン
ギィン

!
Keh!
THAT'S BECAUSE THESE GUYS ARE YOUR OPPONENTS!
USELESS

……!!!

N-NO WAY!
C-CLONES.... ISN'T THAT... CHEATING?!
EXCEED
STAMPEDE!

ヒュンッ
SO I'M GOING TO ASK YOU ONCE MORE
HOW WERE YOU GOING TO "TAKE ME DOWN"?
Hahh!
W-WAIT A SEC!

滅牙得救世
MEGA EXE
超越技
EXCEED
THERE'RE NO TIME-OUTS IN A FIGHT!
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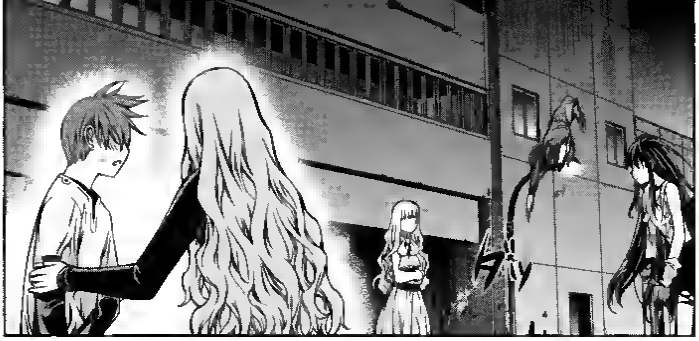
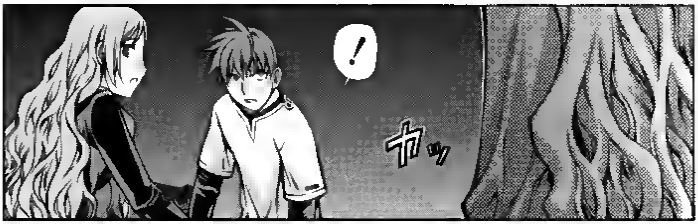
ソュルルッ
……!!
SO THOSE TWO ARE AFTER US!
INSANELY STRONG!!
THEY'RE ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL FROM US!
ムク ムク
…STEINER.
R-RE-TREAT!
EINVERSTANDEN!

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YOU SHOULD UNDER-STAND NOW

……
AS LONG AS THE PARTNER HAS NO ABILITIES, IT IS DIFFICULT FOR A MOTOTSUMITAMA TO ACQUIRE VICTORY IN A FIGHT BETWEEN OTHERS LIKE THEM
AND EVEN MORE SO IF YOU CAN'T EVEN PROTECT YOURSELF
YOU JUST BECOME A BURDEN IN THAT CASE
……
YET,

WHILE POWERLESS YOU STILL PROTECTED MS AKANE. YOUR SPIRIT WAS ADMIRABLE!
KEITA... I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!
AH YEAH I'M FINE
I... I HAVE TO PROTECT HER!
I CAN'T LEAVE HER BEHIND AFTER ALL...

# FATE.21 ENCOUNTER * GIVE & TAKE

お手荷物受付
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20
お荷物は
機内へ持ち込める
大きさですか?

SO PLEASE, LET US RIDE TOGETHER! I BEG YOU!
IT'S TRUE! THIS LITTLE GUY IS VERY QUIET!

MA'AM, PLEASE PUT HIM IN A CAGE WE WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO BE LOST IN THE CARGO WOULD WE?

HANEDA AIRPORT
ANA

KUN-KUN...
IT'S MUCH MORE CRUEL TO PUT ANIMALS INTO BAGS AND THROUGH X-RAYING!
Umm
SHE'S JUST A BIT "SPECIAL" BE EASY ON HER.
YOU ARE A TERRIBLE PERSON!
DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT THAT'S ANIMAL CRUELTY?!
GEEZ. HOW EMBARRASSING
No way!
AFTER ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED
THEY ARE NOT EVEN A BIT WORRIED

WHY ME?

...THE REASON IS THE LEAST OF OUR CONCERNS
...?

THOSE GUYS ON BIKES WERE TRYING TO KIDNAP ME
FOR WHAT REASON? I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA

THE ENEMY IS SERIOUS
IT IS CLEAR THAT THEY DON'T CARE WHAT MEASURES THEY HAVE TO TAKE

.....!
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT WOULD BE WISE TO SET OUT FOR OKINAWA WITH MS AKANE AT ONCE

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
OKINAWA ?
KEITA, WHAT IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
.....

Eh?
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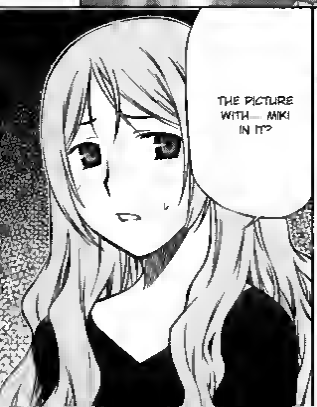
THE PICTURE WITH... MIKI IN IT?

YESTERDAY,
YOU SAW THAT PHOTO, RIGHT?
.....
AKANE
Um...

TO UNCOVER THE MEANING OF THAT PHOTO-GRAPH,
I'VE DECIDED TO GO WITH KURO TO OKINAWA!
…!
ドクン
I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S MOM, BUT
OKINAWA IS MOM'S BIRTHPLACE SO I DON'T THINK IT'S UNRELATED
COME WITH US TOO!
SO, AKANE, PLEASE!
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE IN TOKYO!
B-BUT…

IT SEEMS YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND
……?
ピクッ
BUT IT'S TOO SUDDEN
IN ORDER TO TAKE A VACATION FROM THE BANK I'D HAVE TO--
IF YOU STAY HERE, THE SITUATION WILL WORSEN, AND YOU MAY ULTIMATELY LOSE YOUR LIFE
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S REASON ENOUGH TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF?
DO YOU NOT SEE THAT HIS SUGGESTION--
--WAS MADE FOR YOUR SAKE?
EXCEL
……

WELL, I GUESS A NOVICE IS BETTER THAN NOTHING...
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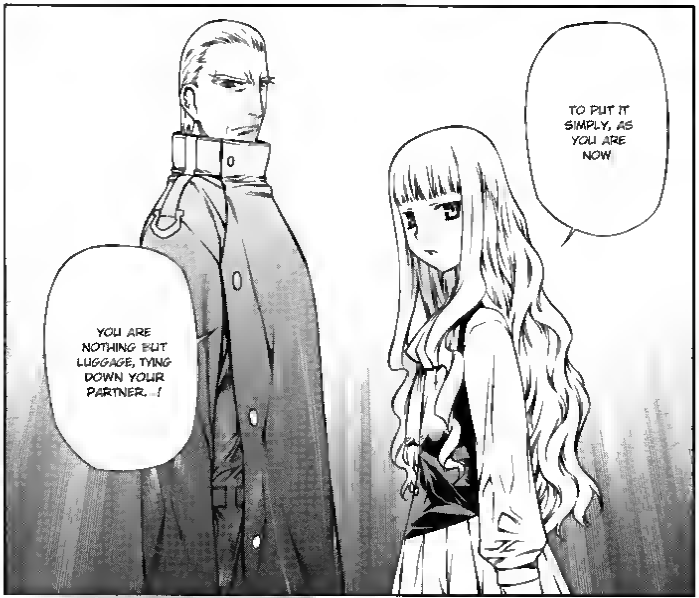
THAT'S RIGHT!
KURO WILL RISK HER LIFE TO PROTECT YOU!
...
...
SINCE WE'RE GOING, MAYBE WE CAN HAVE SOME FUN TOO?
Orange juice
Soda
YEAH!
SO IT'S DECIDED! LET'S GO TOGETHER!
AKANE !
I HATE TO RUIN YOUR HAPPY VACATION PLANS, BUT ...
...?

WHAT HAPPENED?
THOSE GUYS TURNED UP DEAD IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY
GETTING RID OF ALL EVIDENCE?
MOST LIKELY
IT'S NOT THAT THEY WERE USELESS.
IT SEEMS THAT THEIR MISSION'S FAILURE WAS NOT FORGIVABLE

IT'S BEST YOU ALL FLY TO OKINAWA ASAP
STARTING TOMORROW WE ARE GOING TO UNCOVER THEIR PLANS...
IT SEEMS THE ENEMY IS A FAR LARGER ORGANIZATION THAN WE ANTICIPATED...
IF YOU CAN GATHER EVEN A LITTLE BIT OF INFORMATION ABOUT THAT PHOTO
IT WILL BE A HUGE LEAD FOR OUR INVESTIGATION
HOWEVER, KEITA IBUKI,

!?
YOU MUST BE AWARE OF WHAT YOU NEED TO DO
FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR JOURNEY, YOU TOO MUST BECOME STRONGER


TO PUT IT SIMPLY, AS YOU ARE NOW
YOU ARE NOTHING BUT LUGGAGE, TYING DOWN YOUR PARTNER...!

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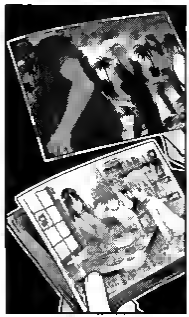
I CAN'T RELIEVE SHE CALLED ME "LUGGAGE" ! BUT I CAN'T REALLY ARGUE WITH THAT



MOM...

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ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?
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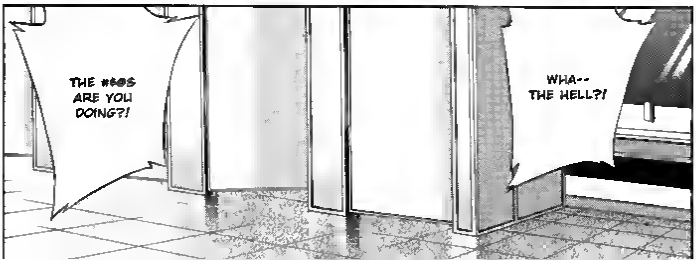
Bubble: Ugya?!


THE #&@$ ARE YOU DOING?!
WHA-- THE HELL?!

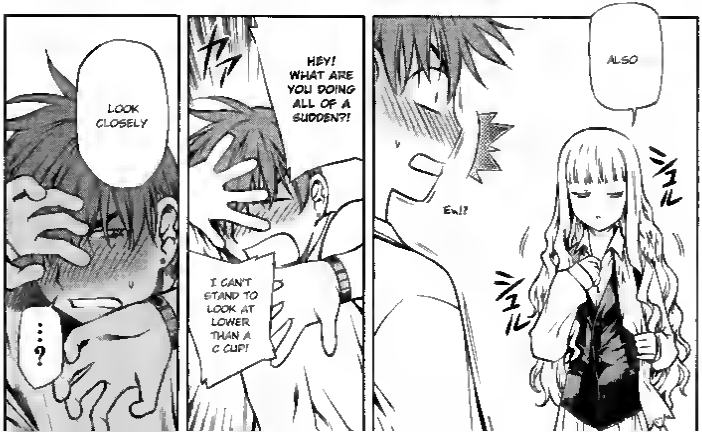
HE'S STANDING GUARD OUTSIDE
WHERE'S YOUR BABY-SITTER?!
I DID.
THIS IS THE MEN'S RESTROOM!
DIDN'T YOU SEE THE SIGN?!

I NEEDED A PLACE WITHOUT OTHER PEOPLE
BECAUSE I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU...
...?

THIS IS IT
...!
スッ…

AN ACCESSORY FOR BATTLE, "THOUSAND"

IT REACTS TO THE HUMAN PARTNER, INVOKING A UNIQUE ABILITY. IT ORIGINATED WITH THE MOTOTSUMITAMAS OF OLD.
TH-THOUSAND?!


LOOK CLOSELY
…?
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
I CAN'T STAND TO LOOK AT LOWER THAN A C CUP!
EW!?
ALSO
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シェル

THIS IS MY THOUSAND "HEXA-WALL"!
YOU'VE SEEN IT. THE WALL THAT APPEARS DURING BATTLE
THE THOUSAND WORKS BY UTILIZING THE HUMAN PARTNER'S PURE TERA.
YOU SHOULD BY ALL MEANS PRACTICE DAILY TO GAIN EXPERIENCE WITH YOURS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT AWAITS YOU IN OKINAWA BUT DON'T FORGET THIS:
IF YOU FALL INTO A TRULY DANGEROUS SITUATION,
ドキッ
THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SAVE A MOTOTSUMITAMA IS HIS PARTNER!

W-WAIT A SEC!
!
WHY ARE YOU GIVING THIS TO ME?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING?!
WATCH YOUR TONGUE... I AM OLDER THAN YOU
H-huh?
THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS A CONTRACT CAN DO TO YOUR BODY... I GROW AND AGE VERY SLOWLY
HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT ALL CONTRACTED HUMANS UNDERGO THE SAME CHANGES
…!?
AS YOUR SENIOR, MY RESPONSIBILITY TO INSTRUCT YOU IS NOW COMPLETE
HEY THAT DOESN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION...!
Uh MA'AM!
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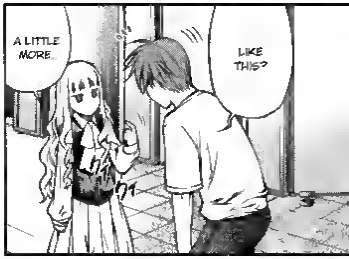
TRY BRINGING YOU FACE A LITTLE CLOSER


A LITTLE MORE...
LIKE THIS?

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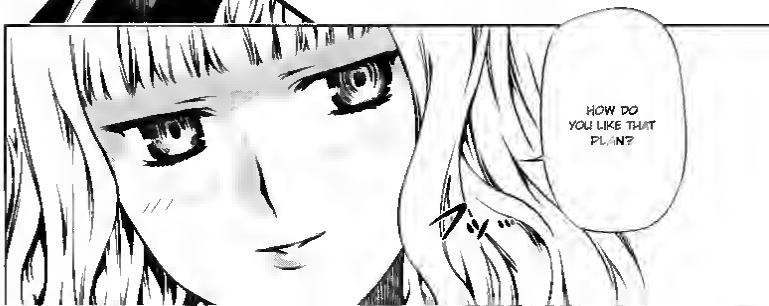
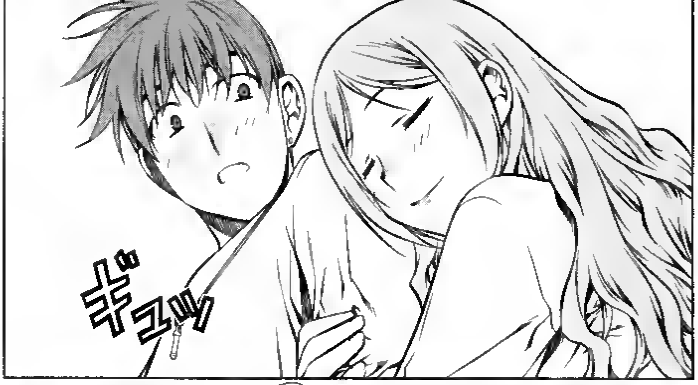

HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT PLAN?

?
AS AN ADULT HERE'S SOME ADVICE
?
?
IT WOULD BE BEST TO LEARN TO KINDLY ACCEPT THE GOODWILL OF STRANGERS
.....
MEN AS STUBBORN AS YOU--
--AREN'T THAT BAD
I PRAY FOR YOUR SUCCESS
!
THAT ACCESSORY I GAVE YOU
TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT

COME BACK SAFE AND SOUND,
KEITA IBUKI
HEY, KEITA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Hmph
Whoh!
Just for a little while?
WH-WHAT DO YOU WANT AKANE?!

Hehe ISN'T THIS JUST THE WAY A HONEYMOON WOULD BE?
ナデナデッ

THIS OHENTOU IS TOO SMALL! IT'S FREE, RIGHT? RIGHT?!
SO SECONDS ARE OKAY TOO, RIGHT?!
CAN I HAVE THREE?
if we could just be without the annoyance
I'M SORRY BUT THAT'S~
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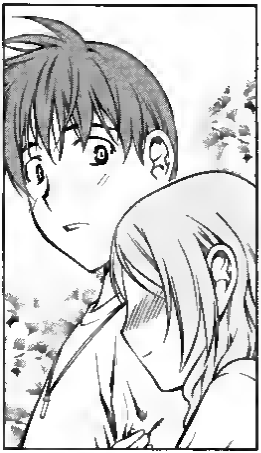

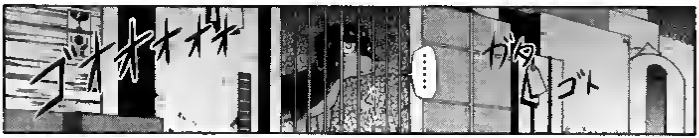
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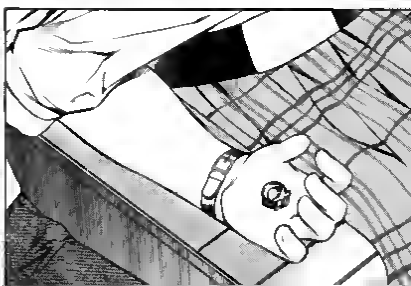

I'M GONNA FIND THE TRUTH NO MATTER WHAT

THE TRUTH HIDDEN IN THAT PHOTO. !
NO MATTER WHAT!
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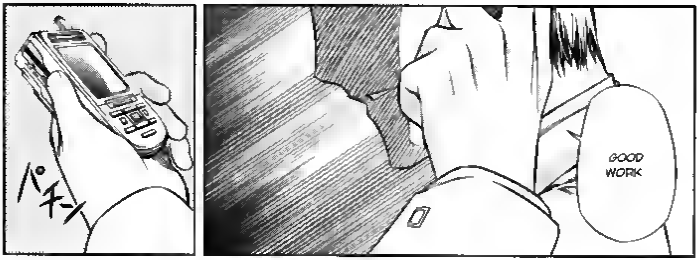
ITS DESTINATION IS OKINAWA
THE THREE ARE ON THE FLIGHT THAT JUST LEFT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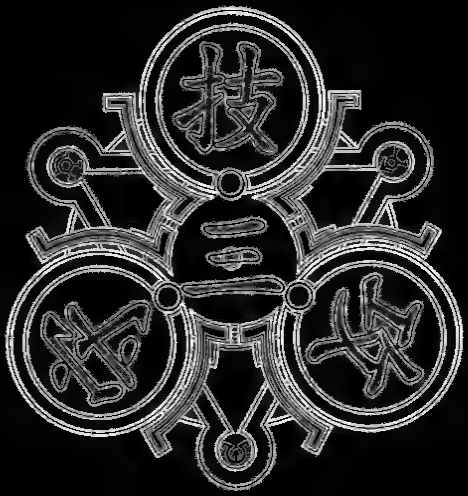
GOOD WORK

--SMOTHERED IN REGRET AND DESPAIR?
YOU DARE TO RISK YOUR LIFE AND TO GO TO THE PLACE--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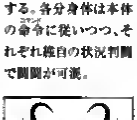
# シュタイナー&エクセル

アジア各地で起きている怪現象－人為的「逸れし者」－の調査のため、欧州連合“The Noble One”から日本に派遣された上位元神霊とその契約者。

## シュタイナー [Steiner]

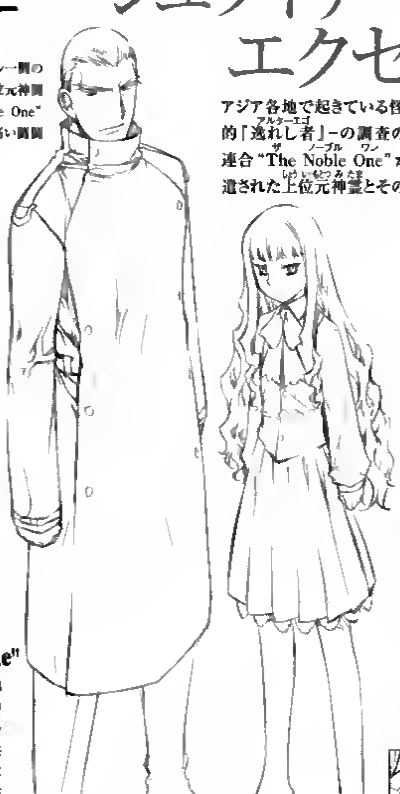
ゲルマン・ハイ・カウンシル一門の上位元神霊。数多の上位元神霊が所属する“The Noble One”から選抜されるだけの高い顕現能力を誇る。また、任務遂行には私的な感情を一切挟入しない、冷徹な神神の持ち主。顕が顕現するEXCEED STAMPEDEは、本体と同じ顕現・同レベルのパワーを持つ分身4体を出現させ、顕を攻撃する。各分身体は本体の命令に従いつつ、それぞれ個自の状況判断で顕現が可能。



↑ゲルマン・ハイ・カウンシル一族の紋章。

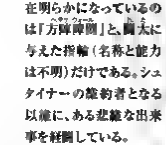
## 欧州連合 "The Noble One"

ヨーロッパに存在する4つの元神顕グループを中心に、元神顕同士の共謀・「逸れし者」の除去・共存均衡の維持を目的に組顕された連合体。現在は、ヨーロッパ全土、中東、アフリカの一部顕域を管理している。本来、人能社会には一切干渉しないというのが元神顕の能神であり、それを忠顕に守っている日本やアジア各国の元神顕とは異なり、人顕社会の神力中能（政家・王朝・宗教など）と顕繁な顕神を顕んでいる。



## エクセル [EXCEL]

本名不明（『エクセル』はコート名）。年能不能。幼女のような外見は、シュタイナーとの能約により成顕と老化が顕達に遅くなるという身体変異が起きたためであり、契約者として過ごした顕い年月は能女に豊かな経験と深い慧顕を与えている。戦顕関身具「サウザンド」を複数所神しているが、現在明らかになっているのは「方陣陣顕」と、顕太に与えた指輪（名称と能力は不明）だけである。シュタイナーの能約者となる以能に、ある悲能な出来事を経顕している。



↑エクセルの装着しているサウザンド「方陣陣能」。

“The Noble One”の中心を顕う4つの元神顕グループの名前は下記の通り。
ノーマン・マジェスティック・サークル[Norman Majestic Circle]
ケルト・アライアンス[The Celt Alliance]
ローマン・コグネイト[Roman Cognate]
そして、ゲルマン・ハイ・カウンシル[German High Council]である。

# SPECIAL 3: AKANE'S AFTERNOON

ドヨーン
Oh GEEZ!
THIS PLACE ISN'T A LANDFILL--
DO THEY EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF?
TODAY I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO HAVE A WORD WITH THEM!
ボスッ
ビーッ

KIND
FEEDS ME

Oh! YOU WERE THERE... CUTIE?
SORRY, I DIDN'T NOTICE!

STOP IT THAT TICKLES!
STOP LICKING ME~
フリフリ
CONCLUSION
GOOD PERSON

WELL UNTIL THEY COME BACK, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU AND I GOTTA CLEAN THIS PLACE UP!

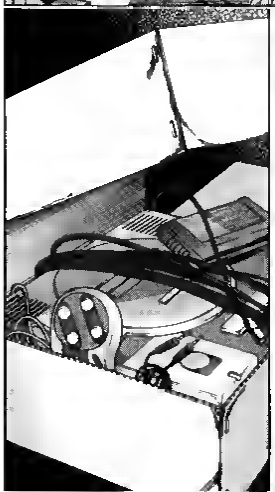
WHERE DID KEITA AND YOUR MASTER GO?
WHEN ARE THEY COMING HOME?
Hmm?
ハッハッハッ

JUST LEAVE IT BE
HOW CAN YOU PACK FOR A TRIP WHEN EVERYTHING IS SUCH A MESS?!
.....
HUFF... THE BEDROOMS ARE ALL THAT'S LEFT...
W-why is it i-in Keita's bedroom?!
Th-this is Kure's coat...
スゥ
スゥ
!

MAYBE THOSE TWO--
M-MAYBE
HEHEHE
AS A FREELOADER, YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY REFUSE.
FORGIVE ME, MASTER! Aaaah!
KURO...
KEITA.
YEAH RIGHT NO WAY!
.....
カアッ

Ah! There remains no magic...?
Oh MY GOD...!
JIKES! WHAT IS THIS DIRTY STUFF HE'S READING?!

Hehe! I FOUND YOUR SECRET STASH!
THE PLACE YOU HID IT WAS SO OBVIOUS
SHE'S HAVING FUN

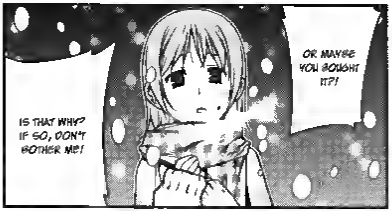


Hm?
WHAT'S THIS OLD FADED BOX?

THIS IS--
--THAT GAME SYSTEM?
...
KEITA!
MAKI SAID SHE'S GOTTA WORK OVERTIME SO SHE'S COMING BACK LATE -- LET'S GO HOME
NO WAY!
MOM'S GONNA WALK HOME ALONE AT NIGHT IT'S NOT FAIR, SO I'M GONNA WAIT HERE
EVEN IF I GO HOME THERE'S NOTHING TO DO ANYWAY
THEN LET'S GO PLAY OVER AT NORI'S PLACE, NEXT DOOR
NORI GOT A NEW GAME SYSTEM, I THINK

I SAID NO!
GOING SOMEWHERE ELSE TO PLAY SOME GAME ISN'T FUN! I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

NO WAY, NORI ONLY PLAYS BY HIMSELF THERE'S NO WAY HE'D LEND IT TO ME
BUT, I'LL ASK HIM.
SO... OKAY?
LET'S GO HOME NOW


OR MAYBE YOU BOUGHT IT?!
IS THAT WHY? IF SO, DON'T BOTHER ME!

Huh?
ギョッ

TAKE THAT! SHE WON'T BUY ONE SO NOW SHE'LL LEAVE ME ALONE...
OKAY, I'LL BUY YOU ONE...

SO LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER.
I'LL BUY YOU ONE.

I CAN'T BUY EVERYTHING, BUT LET'S GO TAKE A LOOK!
WHAT ABOUT GAMES? YOU'LL BUY ME DRAGON QUEST AND FFIII?
U-YOU'RE GOING TO BUY ONE? WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY?
I SAVED SOME, SO IT'S OKAY. LET'S GO NOW!
REALLY?! YOU PROMISE?!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, THAT'S THE REASON WHY HE BECAME ADDICTED TO GAMES.

--IT GAVE HIM THE DREAM OF BECOMING A GAME CREATOR TOO.
BUT THEN AGAIN BECAUSE OF THAT--
!?

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AHHH!
THAT'S YESTERDAY'S CURRY...!
W-WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?!
?
And I just cleaned everything
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BALLOON: PUNYPUNY THE DOG'S NAME
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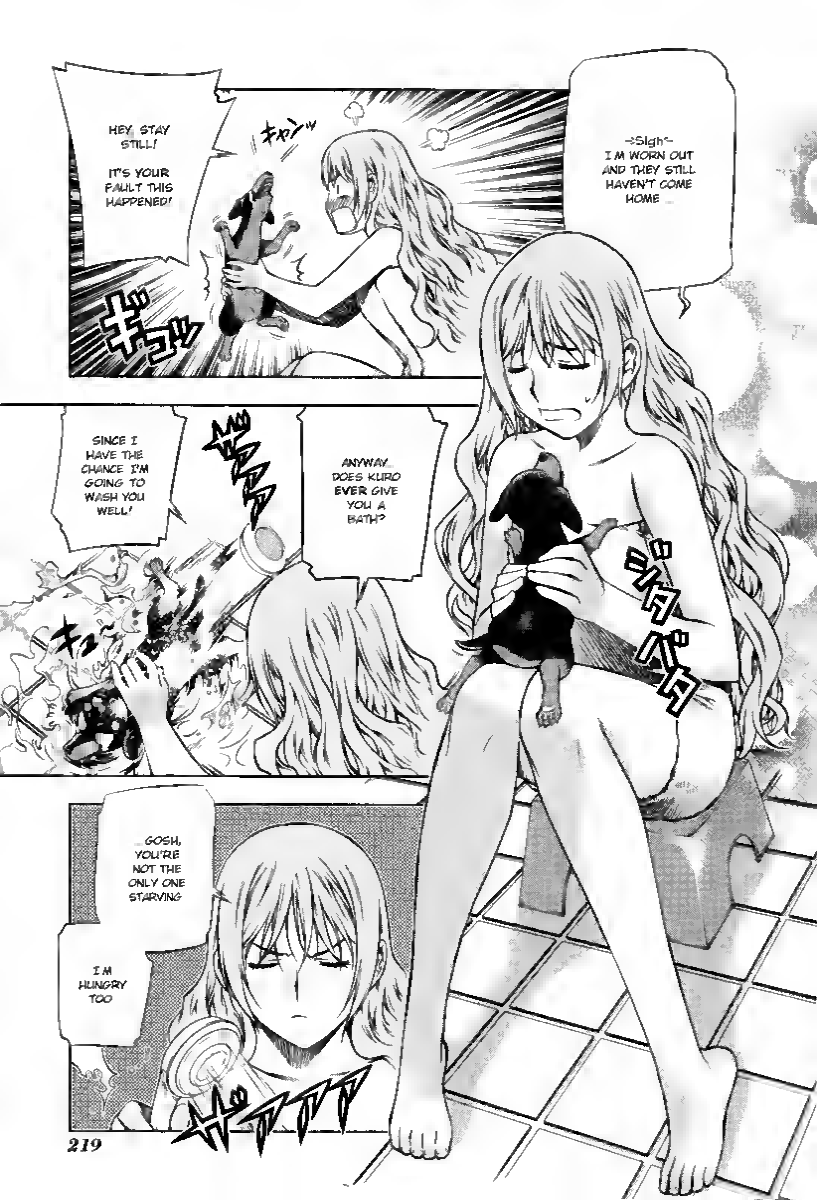
-Sigh-
I'M WORN OUT AND THEY STILL HAVEN'T COME HOME...
キャン!!
HEY, STAY STILL!
IT'S YOUR FAULT THIS HAPPENED!
ガコン
ANYWAY, DOES KURO EVER GIVE YOU A BATH?
SINCE I HAVE THE CHANCE I'M GOING TO WASH YOU WELL!
ジタバタ
GOSH, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE STARVING
I'M HUNGRY TOO

GOT IT, PUNY?
SINCE INDOOR PETS HAVE TO BE CLEANED REGULARLY YOU BETTER GET USED TO THIS
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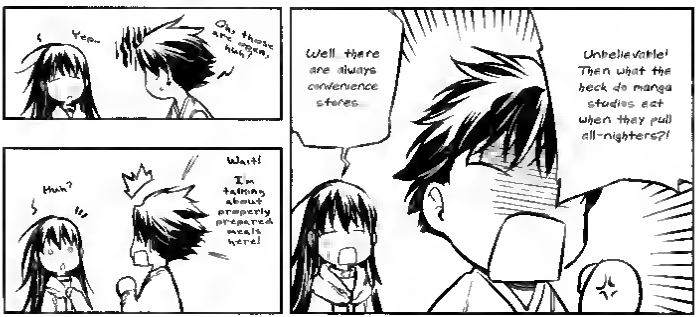
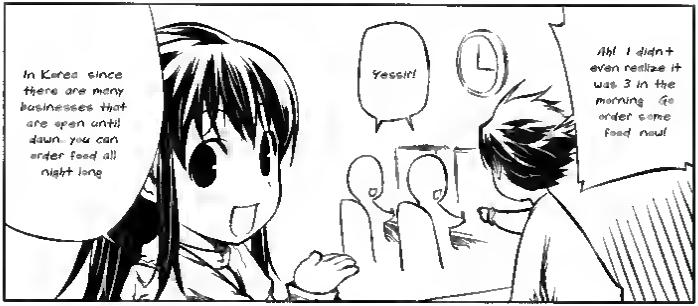
キャンキャン
チュ
BUT STILL
……
WHY ARE THOSE TWO TAKING THEIR SWEET TIME?!
Ah!
ダッ
RIGHT, PUNY?
I-I BELIVE IN KEITA BUT... IN THE SLIM CHANCE I MIGHT BE WRONG THERE MIGHT BE A BIG PROBLEM

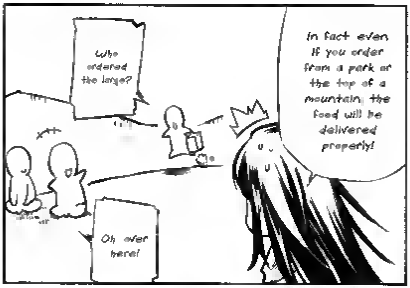
STOP!
WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
I'M NOT DONE YET!
ハーン
ダダダダ
Kyaa!
ハラリ
Grrrr
C'MERE, PUNY!

AKANE'S HOME!
HEY LISTEN, THIS IDIOT HERE SAID SHE KNEW A GREAT SHORTCUT, SO I FOLLOWED HER ...
K-KEITA-SAN, PLEASE DON'T SAY ANYTHING TO AKANE-SAN ABOUT THIS
!?
BU--WHAT THE HELL?! WHY ARE YOU SURE NAKED?!
Kyaa!
PLINY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
WHAT? WOOF!
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?! GET OUT!!
Get out?
B-but this is my place?!
PLINY, HANG IN THERE! PLINY!!
黒神3 おわり

# Black God
# Bonus Track

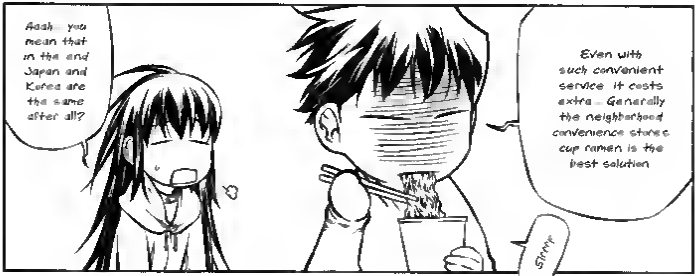

Yeah...
Oh, those are vegan, huh?
Huh?
Wait! I'm talking about properly prepared meats here!
Well there are always convenience stores...
Unbelievable! Then what the heck do manga studios eat when they pull all-nighters?!

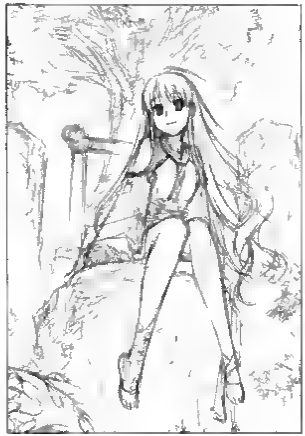

In Korea since there are many businesses that are open until dawn, you can order food all night long
Yessir!
Ahh! I didn't even realize it was 3 in the morning. Go order some food now!


Who ordered the large?
In fact even if you order from a park at the top of a mountain, the food will be delivered properly!
Oh over here!

Well more or less... It differs by region.
Places that offer things like pizza and fried chicken offer delivery until about three in the morning

Yes, but--


Aaah... you mean that in the end Japan and Korea are the same after all?
Even with such convenient service it costs extra... Generally the neighborhood convenience stores cup ramen is the best solution
Slurp



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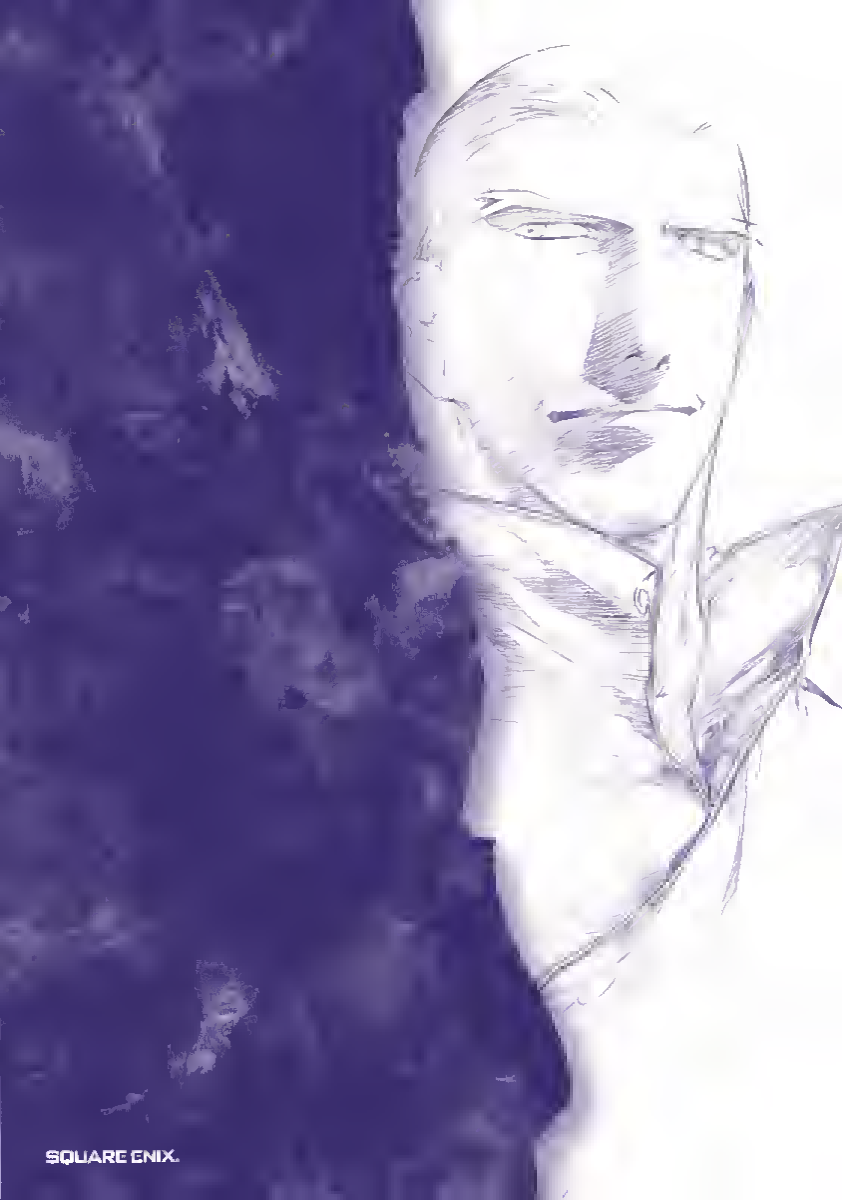

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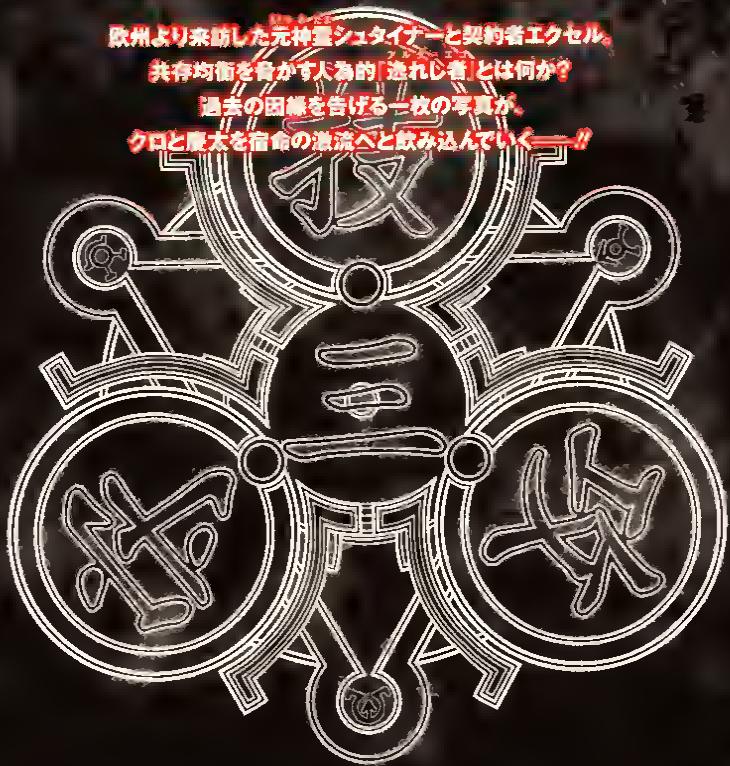

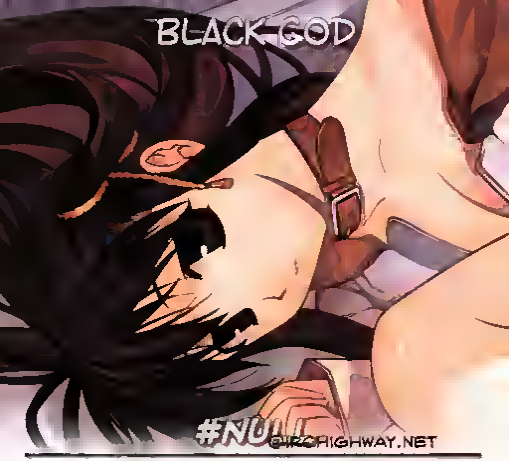


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